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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph found on page 3, beginning on line 20 with the following amended paragraph:

Referring now to the drawings, and in particular to Figure 1, the automatic hair washing device of the invention is generally indicated by the numeral 10. Washing device 10 includes a basin generally indicated by the numeral 12 having a unique pivotal hood generally indicated by the numeral 14 for selectively covering the hair and ears and exposing the face of the person utilizing the device 10 of the invention. Basin 12 preferably sits upon the top 13a of the cabinet generally indicated by the numeral 13. Hood 14 pivots in the directions indicated by the double-headed arrow 16 in Figure 2, and is rotatably connected to basin 12 ~~14~~ by hinge 18. As shown in Figures ~~Figure~~ 2 and 4, hinge 18 rotates about a horizontal pin 18a connected to the top of basin 12.

Please replace the paragraph found on page 4, beginning on line 9 with the following amended paragraph:

Hood 14 has a unique flexible face cover generally indicated by the numeral 15 connected thereto. Flexible face cover 15 has an elastic inner edge 15a which can be stretched over the face of the person utilizing the device 10 of the invention to prevent liquids sprayed onto the hair from flowing under the inner edge 15a onto the face and eyes of the person utilizing the device 10 of the invention. The face of the user is exposed between the inner edge 15a, and the ears of the user are is covered by inner edge 15a.

Please replace the paragraph found on page 4, beginning on line 23 with the following amended paragraph:

As shown in Figures 4 and 6, basin 12 has a plurality of nozzle assemblies generally indicated by the numeral 22 rigidly connected to the interior wall 20a of interior basin 20 which are directed toward the hair of the user. Preferably eight nozzle assemblies 22 are employed having three rotating

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jets 22b thereon are utilized, with four of the nozzle assemblies 22 being shown in the cross-sectional view of Figure 4. The opposite side of interior basin 20 and nozzles 22 are identical to those shown in Figure 4. The nozzle assemblies 22 are positioned on the interior wall 20a of basin 12 to ensure that the entire amount of hair of the user is sprayed by nozzle assemblies 22.

Please replace the paragraph found on page 5, beginning on line 7 with the following amended paragraph:

A preferred nozzle assembly 22 is shown in detail in Figure 6. Liquids are supplied to nozzle assembly 22 by pipe 21. Nozzle 22 has a stationary circular housing 22a rigidly connected to the inner wall 20a 22a of basin 12. Each jet 22b is rigidly connected to a rotating disc 22d. Rotating disc 22d rotates as indicated by the arrow 23 in Figure 6. Preferably there are three jets 22b in each rotating disc 22d. The streams of liquid 22c exiting from jets 22b rotate as indicated by the arrow 24 in Figures 4 and 6 to insure a thorough wetting, washing, conditioning and rinsing of the hair of the person utilizing the automatic hair washing device 10 of the invention. Each jet 22b is rigidly connected to a rotating disc 22d of device 10 of the invention.

Please replace the paragraph found on page 5, beginning on line 17 with the following amended paragraph:

Rotating nozzle assemblies 22 ensure thorough application of liquid shampoo, hair conditioner, and water to the hair of the user. As shown in Figure 4, the rotating nozzle assemblies 22 are rigidly connected to the interior wall 20a of basin 12 to provide a massaging action to the hair and scalp of the user for thorough through cleansing, conditioning, and rinsing. Liquids sprayed from nozzles 22 flow by gravity into the bottom 20b of interior basin 20. Liquids flowing into the bottom 20b of interior basin 20 exit interior basin 20 through drain pipe 26, conventional curved drain trap pipes 26a and 26b, pipes 26c and 26d, to an existing sewer line as shown in Figure 3.

Please replace the paragraph found on page 7 beginning on line 23 with the following amended paragraph:

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Shampoo is contained in vessel 52 labeled "S" in Figure 3 which preferably is contained inside of cabinet 13 and sits upon shelf 13c ~~13a~~ in cabinet 13. Shampoo from vessel 52 is pumped from vessel 52 through conduit 52a, through solenoid operated valve 53, and through pipe 56 by pump 58 into secondary supply pipe 34. Solenoid operated valve 53 receives an opening and closing electrical signal through electrically conductive wire 53a connected thereto and to the timing and selection device generally indicated by the numeral 68 and labeled "T" in Figure 3, and pump 58 receives an activating and deactivating electrical signal through electrically conductive wire 58a connected thereto and to the timing and selection device 68. Electrical energy is supplied to selection device 68 through electrically conductive wires 68a and 68b and electrical plug 68c and to water temperature control device 44 by electrically conductive wires 44b and 44c extending from timing and selection device 68.

Please replace the paragraph found on page 8 beginning on line 11 with the following amended paragraph:

Timing and selection device 68 is located in the control console generally indicated by the numeral 45. As best shown in Figure 5, timing and selection device 68 has a rotatable dial 69 ~~68a~~ thereon which cooperates with a scale 70 thereon to indicate which liquid is being applied to the hair, such as shampoo mixed with water at the "START" position on scale 70, pure water during the rinse cycle as indicated by the hand-held spray nozzle 72 on scale 70 to remove shampoo from the hair, conditioner after rinsing with pure water as indicated by the bottle 74 on scale 70 having the label "C" thereon, and a final rinsing as indicated by the hand-held spray nozzle 76 on scale 70. Preferably, a clock is built into timing and selection device 68 to provide washing, hair conditioning, and rinsing according to a pre selected timing cycle. Timing and selection device 68 may be reset manually for providing for supplementary rinsing, conditioning, and finish washing by resetting dial 68a after a complete cycle.

Please replace the paragraph found on page 8, beginning on line 24 with the following amended paragraph:

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As shown in Figure 3, hair conditioner is contained in vessel 60 labeled "C" which preferably is contained inside of cabinet 13 and sits upon shelf 13c ~~13a~~ in cabinet 13 adjacent to vessel 52. Hair conditioner from vessel 60 is pumped through conduit 60a, through solenoid operated valve 62, and through pipe 64 by pump 66 into secondary supply pipe 34. Solenoid operated valve 62 receives an opening and closing electrical signal through electrically conductive wire 62a connected thereto and to the timing and selection device generally indicated by the numeral 68 and labeled "T" in Figure 3, and pump 66 receives an activating and deactivating electrical signal through electrically conductive wire 66a connected thereto and to the timing and selection device 68.

Please replace the paragraph found on page 9, beginning on line 9 with the following amended paragraph:

Each of the electrically conductive wires 48a, 50a, 53a, 58a, 62a, and 68a are preferably bundled into cable 45b ~~45a~~. Cable 45b ~~45a~~ extends from control console 45 through opening 13b in the top 13a of cabinet 13.